

REMARKS

The Notice of Allowance of October 3, 2011 has been received and carefully reviewed. Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the associated fee prior to payment of the Issue Fee, and respectfully request entry of the above amendment as a proper submission in association with the RCE. By the above amendment, claims 36-47, 51, 53 and 54 have been amended to replace "electroreprographic device" with "document processing device". Support for these amendments is found in the application as filed, whereby no new matter has been introduced and entry of the above amendments is respectfully requested. By these amendments, moreover, the pending claims 36-55 remain patentably distinct from the cited art for at least the reasons set forth in the notice of allowance of October 3, 2011 and in the amendment filed August 5, 2011, whereby favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

For at least the above reasons, reconsideration of the currently pending claims is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

If any extensions of time are required and/or if any fees are due as a result of the filing of this response, any such extensions of time are hereby requested and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to the Deposit Account Number 24-0037, XERZ201277US01.

Respectfully submitted,

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